

# 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



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**Nominations close at 4pm on Wednesday 13 December 2023**

Nominations received after the closing date will NOT be accepted.

## SECTION 1: NOMINEE DETAILS

<b>Nominee Name (first and last name)</b> <i>The person/community organisation you would like to nominate</i>					
<b>Street Address</b>					
<b>Suburb</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>					
<b>Contact Number</b>		<b>Date</b>			
<b>Award Category</b> <i>Note: The Committee has the right to vary the category for which a nomination has been made if a different category is more appropriate.</i>					
<b>Nominator Name (first and last name)</b>					
<b>Street Address</b>					
<b>Suburb</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>		<b>Date</b>			
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## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM

Please send your completed application form and relevant paperwork through to [council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au), or post to: **Events Team - PO Box 21, Picton NSW 2571.**

*Applications will not be considered if relevant paperwork is not attached - Certificate of Currency*

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## SECTION 2: REASONS FOR NOMINATION

*Please refer to Eligibility and Selection Criteria on page 4 of this form*

### 1. Why is this person/group/organisation worthy of being nominated for this award?

*(In 150-200 words, summarise the reasons why your nominee should be considered)*

*(Please note that this text may be used in the selection process and used for promotional purposes)*

### 2. Please use some examples to demonstrate their outstanding achievements and how they have contributed to our community in the last 12 months?

*(Not to exceed 200 words)*

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### 3. Please provide some background information about your nominee/group/organisation

*(Not to exceed 200 words)*

### 4. Are there other significant contributions and achievements you feel should be mentioned?

*(Not to exceed 200 words)*

### 5. Do you have any supporting documentation to submit with your nomination?

*(Not to exceed 200 words)*

*(Suggested information to provide with your application includes Brief personal details about the person/community organisation and activities, personal achievements, awards, sporting involvements or achievements, and why you feel they should receive the award you are nominating them for. Eg. What makes them outstanding? What have they done above and beyond others?)*

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## SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

A person/community organisation who has won an Australia Day Award in the past is not eligible to be considered for nomination in the same category again. As an example, a Citizen of the Year cannot receive the Citizen of the Year award again. Nominees for Australia Day Awards must be Australian Citizens. The Australia Day Award Committee takes into consideration that the nominee may have had to leave the Shire in order to undertake the activities that have led to the nomination.

## SECTION 4: AWARD CATEGORIES

**Citizen of the Year:** A Wollondilly Shire resident. Aged 25 and above as at 26 January 2023. The Citizen of the year is someone who has made an outstanding achievement and shown leadership in the local community, demonstrating selfless commitment, application, dedication and involvement in activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the Wollondilly community.

**Young Citizen of the Year:** A Wollondilly Shire resident. Aged 12-24 as at 26 January 2023. The Young Citizen of the Year is an inspirational role model for their peers and the community who demonstrates leadership, innovation, creativity and displays a selfless contribution to the Wollondilly community. The Young Citizen of the Year may also show outstanding achievements in one or more areas including academic, cultural, environmental or civic responsibilities.

**Environmental Citizen of the Year:** This award recognises individuals and organisations championing litter reduction and/or environmental initiatives in their local community. Individuals and organisations including schools, local businesses and community groups are eligible to receive this award.

**Achiever of the Year (Open Age):** Must have an association with the Shire for the time of the nomination. A nominee that has notably achieved in general or in a particular field. This may include community, arts and culture or professional and education achievements.

**Sportsperson of the Year (Open Age):** A Wollondilly Shire resident for the time of the nomination. This award aims to recognise individuals who have made a specific contribution to local sports in areas such as umpiring, coaching, sportsmanship, volunteering and individual sporting achievements during the past year and/or contributions to the local community over a number of years.

**Local Hero Individual & Local Hero Community Group:** Must have an association with the Shire. The Local Hero Award recognises the enormous contribution, sacrifice and commitment of an individual or organisation who work selflessly to make their local community a better place. The Local Hero may be involved in such things as business, leadership, voluntary work, supported the community during emergencies/natural disasters, education, sporting clubs, working with the disadvantaged or have displayed courage in overcoming a personal adversity.

**Disability Inclusion Award:** Must have an association with the Shire. This award acknowledges the outstanding achievements of business, organisations or individuals who have clearly demonstrated their commitment towards improving the lives of people with disability in Wollondilly Shire.

**Special Award:** Special awards may be given to nominees at the discretion of the Australia Day Awards Committee.

**Full details of the Award Criteria can be found at [www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)**